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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

With hot speeches, full of sting, the House of Representatives yesterday discussed the statehood bill, the result being that Speaker Cannon carried through President Roosevelt's programme for creating the States of Oklahoma and Arizona, the statehood bill will be passed by the House to-day——In the Senate yesterday Lodge, of Massachusetts defended the Morocco and Santo Domingo policies of the administration——There is ominous inativity at the Morrocean Conference, a cablegram saying that France may withdraw rather than surrender prestige——Tugs which got within three quarters of a mile of the stranded steamer Valencia on the Pacific coast yesterday report that 25 to 30 people are still seen on the wreck and in the rigging; a later report says the ship is breaking up and it is pretty certain that 140 lives will be lost ——In the Florida races yesterday, the automobile five-mile world's record was beaten, with 2.47 1-4 as the the time—At the Town Topics hearing in New York yesterday several prominent witnesses testified to the infamous methods of that paper to pry into the affairs of society people; Harry Lehr was one of the witnesses—— The will of the great Chicago merchant, Marshall Field, making bequests of $25,568,000, was filed for probate yesterday——A meeting of cotton growers and manufacturers was held in Washington yesterday to make arrangements for a general conference of the cotton interests in Washington next May——In the Greene and Gaynor case at Savannah yesterday, Judge Speer admitted documents and records as evidence, overruling the objections of the defendants' attorneys——Gen. Joseph Wheeler is critically ill in New York and his family is at his bedside——New York markets: Money on call steady at 3 3-4 to 4 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 4, closing bid 4 1-2, offered at 5; spot cotton quiet at 11.90; flour quiet; wheat weak, No. 2 red, 88 5-8 elevator; corn steady, No. 2 56 elevator; oats steady, mixed 36 1-2 to 37; turpentine steady at 67 1-2 to 68; rosin steady, strained common to good 3.90.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Washington, N. C., Jan. 24, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, Jan. 24th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 55 degrees; 8 P. M., 40 degrees; Maximum, 56 degtees; Minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.45.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 7.0 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; fresh to brisk northeast winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Jan. 25.

Sun Rises ..... 7:05 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5:20 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 10 hrs. 9 min.
High Water at Southport .. 9:02 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington. 11:32 P. M.

Probably it was worth some $5,000, $10,000 or $25,000 to be on the immune list of Town Topics.

Good advice may make a man sit up and take notice but a good scare makes him act promptly.

A writer says: "Girls are the light of the world." It's all right, but the world wouldn't have any matches if it weren't for the boys.

By refusing to testify H. H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil Company, has left the impression that he knew things that are incriminating.

It is to be hoped that the press of other matters will not prevent President Roosevelt from fully investigating the various types of crookedness in the government printing office.

A New York man says "a substitute for the whistle is wanted." We'll wager a sixpence that the New York man won't agree that a substitute for something to wet the whistle is wanted.

Col. Cecil A. Lyon, of Texas, is in Washington, pledging the thirty-six electoral votes of Texas for Roosevelt if he runs for a third term. "Talk's cheap but it takes money to buy land in Texas."

After having been wedded 40 years, Jonah Beynon, aged 70, of Scranton, Pa., is suing his 69 year old wife for divorce, because she is cruel to him. In this instance divorce is looked upon as a remedy for ills.

The Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, former President Harrison's Attorney General, gives the clergy the credit for awakening the public conscience to the necessity for reform in Philadelphia. After all the Bible and its expounders are the mainstay of society.

Some Belgians, seeking to save the neck of a countryman under sentence of death, has appealed to Miss Alice Roosevelt to use her influence with the President. Those Belgians should get Mrs. Roosevelt to issue her orders to the President and all would be well.

Appoint able and practical men Secretaries of the various Departments at Washington and there will be no need of a Keep Commission to tell the cabinet officials how to run their Departments. However, the Keep Commission doesn't seem to know any better how to do it than the people who have made more or less a failure of it.

...D OF BUILDINGS

Ch... r of Commerce Memorial- iz... vernment for Hand- s... Custom House

A CON... T OF PROJECTS

Enlargement of Postoffice Structure In This City Is Advocated By Postmaster Wallace, Who Has Just Return...d From Washington.

Coincident with the return of Postmaster T. E. Wallace from Washington where he has been the past week in an effort to secure an enlargement of the postoffice building to meet the increasing demands of the government departments occupying the same, comes a strong resolution from the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce advocating the building of a new Custom House in the city, relieving the postoffice building of a part of the congestion in some of the departments and giving more room there for the expansion of the remaining departments.

The action of the Chamber of Commerce was taken at the special meeting held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the matter of the Baltimore steamship line and those present manifested much enthusiasm in the passage of the resolution, which was presented by President Taylor and read by Secretary Kyle as follows:

"The Secretary of the Treasury in his last annual report recommended that the home of the Federal Court, Custom House and other maritime branches be in one building, which suggestion appeals to us as being practicable; and in view of the fact that the matter is now before Congress, we think it an opportune time to acquaint our representatives in Congress with the situation in Wilmington.

"The site of our Custom House is most advantageously located, and covers an area of about 120 feet square, while the present building occupies perhaps less than a third of the space. The building was erected some 60 years ago, and is entirely devoid of modern equipments and conveniences, and is altogether out of date and inadequate to our present demands, and to the importance of Wilmington as a port.

"In view of the foregoing, be it

"Resolved: That it is the sense of the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, N. C., that an appropriation of not less than $250,000 should be made by Congress to build and equip a building in line with the ideas of the Secretary of the Treasury, and that our representatives at Congress be urged to use their best endeavors to procure the appropriation and consummate the project with all possibde dispatch."

President Taylor said the time was opportune for some action of the kind; the city was growing; business was increasing and the public buildings should be in keeping with this development. The repairs alone made by the goverament on the present Custom House would pay a big interest on the cost of a new building. Mr. L. B Rogers moved that the resolution be adopted by a rising vote and referred to the magnificent customs building in Charleston.

Collector of Customs Keith was glad to hear such a resolution read before the Chamber and heartily endorsed it. He referred to the increasing imports and exports of Wilmington and hoped the action would be unanimous. A vote was then called and the resolution was carried without dissent. Copies of the resolution were ordered transmitted to Hon. Jno. K. Taylor, superintendent of public buildings; Hon. L. M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury, both in Washington, D. C., and members from North Carolina in the Congress and Senate of the United States.

The Postoffice Building.

Postmaster Wallace returned from Washington yesterday morning and was seen in regard to the probable success of his efforts looking to the enlargement of the postoffice building. Mr. Wallace was, of course, mindful of the advisability of a concentration of efforts upon some one public building project and was of the opinion that it was more expedient for the government to invest any available appropriation upon the present very handsome postoffice structure. It appears that of late, at least, it has been the policy of the government not to have the judicial in connection with the customs interests of a port. The size of the lot upon which the postoffice stands is 165x330 feet in size and while in Washington Mr. Wallace ascertained from the records that the lot was purchased Aug. 25th, 1887 for $40,000; the contract for the construction was let on Dec. 14th, 1888, and the building was completed and occupied in 1891 at a cost of $156,513.36. The cubical contents of the building are 486,746 feet. The legislation bearing upon public buildings may be found in the Acts of Congress approved Feb. 4th, 1887, March 3rd, 1887 and on Oct. 2nd, 1888. The proposed enlargement of the building, including an overhauling of the present structure, it is estimated, would cost about $75,000 and would be according to plans and specifications furnished by the supervising architect for the government. Mr. Wallace thinks there is a probability for the success of his project for the reason that it is extremely urgent and very necessary.

"The court room," said Mr. Wallace, "as has been demonstrated during the late term of court, is inadequate for the transaction of the public business. There is not sufficient room for the court attaches and the convenience of the attorneys practicing at the bar. The latter seems to have been entirely neglected in the construction of the building as no rooms are set aside for their exclusive use to which they are certainly entitled. The Engineers' Department is not only inconvenienty located, but very much congested. A contract has been recently awarded for the construction of two dormer windows, which will make available two additional rooms in the upper story, but even then they will relieve the crowded condition but slightly. The Weather Bureau complains of space for the transaction of business there and under the present circumstances, they have no sufficient place for the filing of their records. The lower floor devoted to the postoffice is by no means sufficient for the handling of the mails which are constantly increasing."

While in Washington Mr. Wallace called on Senator Simmons, Congressman Patterson and the supervising architect having the public building matters in charge. He was informed by Senator Simmons that there might be no appropriation for public buildings at this session but it had been mentioned to him by the chairman of the committee on appropriations that they might so arrange that the city in a State where the needs were most urgent might receive an appropriation. Mr. Wallace, with that end in view, suggested to the Senator that one city would be mentioned by him. The general policy is not favored by Mr. Simmons, who seemed to think that each particular case should stand on its own merits. Several cities, notably Asheville, are asking for public buildings or additions thereto, but Mr. Simmons promised, when the matter was in shape, that he would use every effort to secure the extension, the need of which he recognized when explained to him. The scheme for the enlargement of the postoffice here is especially recommended from the fact that no additional lands are necessary to purchase.

Congressman Patterson also seemed to be willing to do whatever he could to further the project and told Mr. Wallace he would give his best effort when the matter comes up.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other Local on Fourth Page.

—A colored girl at 913 North Eighth street was quarantined for smallpox yesterday.

—British steamer Brighton, hence for Bremen, with cargo of cotton, arrived out on Monday.

—Having completed discharge of cargo here yesterday, the British steamer Holmlea, Capt. Luke, cleared for Havana, Cuba, via Philadelphia.

—The gymnasium classes at the Boys' Brigade armory opened last night after a suspension during the holidays. The classes last night were large and the indications are that much good work will be done during the Spring.

—A treat is in store for all who go to the Aromory of the Boys' Brigade, at Second and Church streets, tonight, to hear the lecture of the well known Henry Blount, "Apostle of Sunshine, Manufacturer of Laughter, and Dealer in Fun and Merriment."

—The Star is requested by Sergeant John Walker to announce that Capt. S. O. Mason, of the Third North Carolina Regiment, Volunteers, colored, would like to have members of Company B., report at 1109 North Fifth street, between Thursday and Saturday noon. The object of the meeting is not given.

—Governor Glenn has accepted an invitation to deliver a temperance lecture in Newbern on the third Sunday in February, the 18th of that month. He will address the young men of that city on the evening of the 18th. The W. C. T. U., of Wilmington, has extended him an invitation to speak here on or about the 19th.

—Washington, D. C., correspondence: "The Selma connection case, which was brought to the Supreme Court of the United States on appeal by the Atlantic Coast Line, will hardly be reached this week, and in that event argument will not be submitted until February 19th, for the court adjourns Saturday until that date. Attorneys in the case were notified by wire to-day of the possibility that the case may be reached Friday, though this is doubtful."

DEATH OF MRS. CROOM.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday Afternoon—Funeral.

Friends will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mrs. Emma Croom, wife of Mr. M. F. Croom, which occurred at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an illness of a week with pneumonia. The end was not unexpected as Mrs. Croom had been very desperately ill for several days, but the death came as a sad blow to the family and friends. Mrs. Croom was in the 40th year of her age and had been married since June 1st, 1887, living happily in her domestic life and being tenderly devoted to the two children that blessed the union, Mr. LeRoy Croom and Miss Mabel Croom. She is survived besides the deeply bereaved husband and the children by her mother, Mrs. Nancy Jordan, of this city; three sisters, Mrs. T. E. King, of Sanford; Mrs. J.F. Hodge, of Atlanta; Mrs. M. E. Brogden, of Goldsboro, and four brothers, Mr. J. M. Jordan, of Barksdale, S. C.; Dr. D. B. Jordan, of Cronly; Mr. J. L. Jordan, of Warsaw, and Mr. T. R. Jordan, of Wilmington. All of the bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence, No. 610 Dock street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Mary Murphy Hall Bride of Mr. James E. Hall.

The marriage of Miss Mary Murphy Hall, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wright Hall, and Mr. James Ethridge Hall, a popular carrier in the government postoffice service, was quietly celebrated at 9 o'clock last night at the home of the bride's parents on South Front street. The ceremony was by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, and was witnessed by a company of friends and relatives of the popular young people to the marriage vow. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will make their home at Front and church streets.

Early Sunday Mail.

The question of mail service on the early morning train for the South on Sunday mornings was brought to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce by Mr. W. P. M. Turner at the special meeting yesterday. The secretary was requested to take the matter up with the authorities and secure the service if possible. The mail is carried on the train week days now, but the service is also wanted on Sundays.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Payton Sisters.
Cape Fear Trading Co.—Family Groceries.
Orient Lodge A. F. & A. M.—Communication.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. J. Joyner—Farm for Sale.

THE BALTIMORE LINE

Steamship Line Connecting Wilmington and Monumental City is Endorsed

BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Special Meeting Yesterday Afternoon Pledged Moral Support to New Enterprise and its Influence for Traffic Arrangement.

Unanimous, if not enthusiastic, endorsement was given the proposed steamship connection between Baltimore and Wilmington at a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, of this city, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting was largely attended and very representative indeed of the shipping and receiving interests of the port. The resolution was by Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., and, as stated by President Taylor in submitting it for a rising vote of the Chamber, was as follows:

"That the Chamber of Commerce extends to the Baltimore steamship project every encouragement in the way of patronage and the Chamber confidently expects the transportation companies to make advantageous traffic arrangements with said line, once the same is established."

The vote resulted in a unanimous endorsement by the Chamber. Those present were President J. A. Taylor, in the chair; Secretary James Kyle; Mr. H. G. Smallbones, superintendent of the Clyde Steamship Company; Mr. B. J. Jacobs, freight agent of the Coast Line; Mr. A. A. Aveilhe, agent of the Seaboard Air Line; Mr. J. A. Arringdale, of the Cape Fear Lumber Co.; Mr. B. F. Hall, of Hall & Pearsal, Inc.; Mr. Philander Pearsall, of McNair & Pearsall; Mr. H. K. Nash, of Paterson Downing & Co.; Mr. F. E. Hashagen, of the F. E. Hashagen Co.; Mr. L. B. Rogers, vice-president of the D. L. Gore Company; Capt. James I. Metts, of James I. Metts & Son.; Mr. John S. McEachern, of the D. McEachern Company; Mr. Roger Moore, of Roger Moore's Sons & Co.; Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., of Morris Bear & Bros.; Collector of Customs B. F. Keith; Mr. J. S. Funchess, of J. S. Funchess & Co.; Mr. Joseph H. Watters and Mr. F. A. Lord, of Joseph H. Watters, wholesale grocer; Mr. R. H. Pickett and Mr. W. H. Brown, merchandise brokers; Capt. J. VanB. Metts, Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. Martin S. Willard, insurance; Mr. J. A. Springer, of the Springer Coal Co.; Mr. M. W Jacobi, of the Jacobi Hdw. Co.; Capt. John T. Rankin and representatives of the press.

Mr. Mason L. J. Weems Williams, general manager of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company was present but preferred to speak through President Taylor, who called the meeting to order and stated the object of the gathering. The question of a Baltimore steamship connection, he said, had been up for 20 years. The opportunity now was purely a business proposition without financial outlay and without financial endorsement. The connection was conditioned upon the moral support of the business community, terminal facilities and traffic arrangements with the railroads for interior shipment. The matter of terminals was an easy question. Plans are already on foot for an extension of harbor lines and several wharves are under consideration, one of which will be available. It was desired that the Chamber pledge its moral support and patronage to the enterprise and express to the railroad lines the sense of the body that they should make an exchange of traffic arrangements, the same as now apply to the Clyde Steamship Company. The policy of the railroads was not to make what they call a "paper rate" in matters of this kind. That is, they will not advance a rate. The Atlantic Coast Line would not agree to any terms at this juncture as to transfer of freights to the interior. If the line is brought here and traffic is desired, it was hardly thought, however, that the roads would refuse an arrangement. There was no traffic reason why an arrangement should not be made, once the line is established.

Mr. Taylor went on to say the possibilities of traffic with Baltimore were great. The proposed line is independent and would be able to get considerable advantage by a further independent connection north from Baltimore. A man informed of the situation knew that Wilmington was not enjoying the rates that it should be by reason of the report's natural resouces. The city and the South was on the eve of a wonderful development. Mr. Taylor believed that the advent of the Seaboard Air Line to Southport meant the opening of this port as a great gateway of the South. With the expansion of business and the enlargement of territory, in consequence of the opening of this gateway, the new line would be a benefit to every established transportation line. Summing up the general situation, he said the attitude of the railroads was defensible and not antagonistic; in fact, he knew of no antagonism to the Baltimore project.

Mr. Willard asked about some of the advantages of the proposed extension of the local harbor lines and these were explained by President Taylor, who suggested that the Hall & Pearsall wharf with a little dredging, which was clearly a part of the government harbor improvement, would be available for the new line.

Mr. Arringdale spoke of the experience of Mr. Williams and his ancestors, all practical and successful steamboat men of Maryland. He was glad to know that the Baltimore line was contemplated and regretted that the lumber interests of the port were not more largely represented at the meeting. He did some business through Baltimore and would do more with a steamer line between this and that port. He had talked with the lumber men here and they were all enthusiastic over the project.

Mr. Rogers thought the Baltimore enterprise should be encouraged, and his firm would do its part. There was no question about its success, once the line is established.

Mr. Nash assured Mr. Williams that with a foreign connection from Baltimore, his people would do considerable business with the new line.

Mr. Bear said, of course, the community would be foolish to turn down a proposition of this kind to increase the port's shipping facilities. Everybody did more or less business with Baltimore and as far as he was concerned, he would give the line a part of his freight. He then made the motion as stated above.

Capt. James I. Metts seconded the motion, and said it was a great calamity when the old Baltimore steamer connection was abandoned just after the war. An immense business was done here and he could not see why the same trade should not be built up again without detriment to any line already established. He suggested the immense possibilities of a trunk line to the West and the development here of a great grain and provision export trade. He thought the business interests here should heartily welcome any line, railroad or coastwise.

After a little further desultory discussion the question was submitted and unanimously carried. President Taylor took occasion to congratulate Mr. Williams upon the very substantial endorsement given the project for which Mr. Williams expressed his thanks. Mr. Williams returned to Baltimore last night. It may be stated that the Baltimore line is now practically a certainty.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. and Mrs. George L. Peschau, of Southport, are spending a few days quite pleasantly in Wilmington.

—Capt. Wm. F. Robertson returned last night from Washington, D. C., where he attended the National Guard Convention.

—Miss Sadie Elias, of Raleigh, who has been the charming guest of Miss Viola Bear, returned to her home yesterday morning.

—Capt. Harvey C. Twining received a telegram yesterday conveying to him the sad news of the death of his brother, near Baltimore.

—Charlotte Observer: "Miss Carrie Nathan has gone to Wilmington to visit her cousin, Miss Mamie Nathan. She will be there for a week or two."

—Captain Gilbert Foster has arrived to take command of the schooner Maggie S. Hart now at this port, but which is loaded with lumber and ready to leave for New York city. Capt. Foster relieves Capt. J. O. Farrow, master of the schooner, who is sick and compelled to go to his home in Rockland, Me.

—Mr. John Bridgers, of Elrod, was a Star visitor yesterday. He is one of the "Old Guard," having been a subscriber to the Daily Star continuously since its first issue. John is an entertaining talker, and at the close of a long chat shocked the horse editor by advising him to get married, forgetting that it takes two to make a bargain.

AFTER-HOLIDAY GERMAN.

January Event of L'Arioso Club Danced Last Night.

The after-holiday dance of L'Arioso German Club last night in the Masonic Temple was small but altogether one of the prettiest of the season About thirty-five couples were present and were led through the mazes of the dance by Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., the regular leader, who is always at his best. Excellent music was by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra. Notwithstanding admission to the spectators' gallery was by card, there were many onlookers upon the scene of gaiety on the ball room floor.

Among the couples present were: Miss Lucile Murchison, Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr.; Miss Mary Calder, Mr. Graham Kenan; Miss Tallulah DeRosset, Mr. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rankin, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. J. McRee Hatch; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Evans; Miss Jennie Murchison, Mr. Burke H. Bridgers; Mrs. Tenche Cox, Mr. S. M. Boatwright; Miss Margaret Bridgers, Mr. Milton Calder; Miss Millie Archer, of Chapel Hill, Mr. W. L. Moore; Miss Nellie Emerson, Mr. C. VanLeuven; Miss Nellie Randolph Selden, of Richmond, Mr. Henry B. Peschau; Miss Mary Allan Short, Mr. J. C. MacRae, Jr.; Miss Elizabeth Payne, Mr. H. DeLeon Southerland; Miss Elliott Emerson, Mr. Thos. B. Willard; Mrs. F. Hopkinson Smith, Mr. Thos. H. Wright; Miss Agnes Seabreaze, Mr. A. S. Williams; Miss Bessie Burruss, Mr. R. A. Williams; Miss Margaret Walker, Mr. W. L. Walker; Miss Mildred Davis, Mr. Raymond Hunt; Miss Elovine Burruss, Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr.; Mrs. B. Maurice Chiswell, Mr. William J. Bellamy; Miss Heloise Beebe, Mr. R. H. Bradley; Miss Olivia Taylor, Mr. W. C. Crow; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael; Mrs. Hilton, of New York, Mr. F. W. Dick; Miss Amy Harlow, Mr. Platt W. Davis; Miss Reba Bridgers, Mr. C. McD. Davis; Dr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Green.

MRS. JOSEPHINE E. HARDY.

Daughter of Late Mr. Jos. Watters Died in Raleigh.

The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday chronicles the death of Mrs. Josephine E. Hardy, which occurred at the home of her son, Mr. H. B. Hardy, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Hardy was born in Brunswick county and was in the 76th year of her age. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Joseph Watters, a wealthy rice planter, who owned the Clarendon rice plantations near Wilmington. She was married in 1846 to Mr. H. B. Hardy, a brilliant lawyer of Windsor, Bertie county who died in 1868.

She had four children only one of whom survives her. She has one sister living, Mrs. Carrie Strudwick, wife of Dr. Wm. Strudwick, of Hillsboro. Her brother, the late Wm. Watters, of Wilmington, died about two years ago.

The funeral services were conducted from the Catholic church in Raleigh yesterday morning and the remains were taken to Jackson, N. C., and laid to rest by the side of her husband. Only ten days ago Mr. H. B. Hardy, the only surviving son of Mrs. Hardy, went to Jackson on the sad mission of burying his wife. His friends throughout the State deeply sympathize with him in his double bereavement.

Negro Doctor Appealed.

W. H. Moore, the colored doctor on Second street, charged with failure to report a case of smallpox in his practice, was fined $5 and costs in the municipal court yesterday. He was represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., and took an appeal to the Superior Court. Dr. Harper, city superintendent of health; Dr. C. D. Bell and Dr. T. R. Mask, the colored physician, testified to having diagnosed the case as smallpox, but Moore still persisted that it was nothing more nor less than "black measles." The case will be heard in the higher court at the present term.

RECORD STILL GOOD

Rapid Dispatch of Business Continues to Feature Sessions of the Superior Court

THIRTY-FIVE CASES CLEARED

Twelve Defendants Go to Roads or Farm—Burglary Case For Trial To-day—McCraw Indictment Before Grand Jury.

Another record for the dispatch of business was achieved in the Superior Court yesterday. A total of thirty-five cases were disposed of during the morning and afternoon sessions and tentative arrangements have been made for entering upon the more important cases a litle later. The ease with which Judge Webb disposes of matters and the splendid support given him by Solicitor Duffy is the subject of frequent complimentary remark in the court room. Of the 35 cases disposed of yesterday twelve of the defendants were sent to the roads for terms extending from four to 12 months, the aggregate of all sentences being five years and seven months.

One of the capital felonies will likely be disposed of to-day—the case of B. Frank, charged with burglary. Frank is charged with breaking into Woebse's store last November and Woodus Kellum and T. D. Meares, Jr., Esqs., will defend him. In view of the fact that no one was sleeping in the store at the time, Solicitor Duffy has consented to a trial for burglary in the second degree, the penalty of which is imprisonment for life or less in the discretion of the court.

The grand jury will begin to-day an investigation of the case of McCraw, the white man who shot and killed his mother-in-law. A bill was prepared and sent down to the jury by Solicitor Duffy yesterday afternoon and the witnesses are now being subpoenaed. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., counsel for McCraw will endeavor for a continuance of the case on grounds later to be submitted to the court.

To-day will be devoted to disposing of a few remaining jail cases and clearing up odds and ends for one of the important cases the last of the week. The case of either Shockley or Lamb will no doubt be called before the week's end.

The record of cases disposed of yesterday is as follows:

Wash McNeill, larceny; pleaded guilty; eight months on roads or farm.

Wash McNeill, housebreaking; pleaded guilty; four months on roads or farm.

Will Middleton, larceny; verdict of not guilty by jury.

Andrew Walters, assault with deadly weapon, four months on roads or farm.

Fred Williams, alias Fred Hall, pleaded guilty; nine months on roads or farm.

George Brown, assault with deadly weapon; pleaded guilty; five months on roads or farm.

Robert McLean, assault with deadly weapon; verdict of guilty of simple assault, four months on roads or in jail.

Amelia Bradley, selling liquor on Sunday; verdict of guilty by jury; four months on roads.

Amelia Bradley, selling liquor without license; verdict of guilty by jury; judgment suspended.

Wallace Johnson, alias Wallace Miles, larceny; pleaded guilty; four months on roads.

Charlotte Brown, assault with a deadly weapon; verdict of guilty of of simple assault by jury; judgment suspended.

Chas. Pope, assault with deadly weapon; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

W. E. Parnell, embezzlement; pleaded guilty in five cases; judgment left open. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., made a plea for the young man, who was formerly a collector for Parker & Sneed, the furniture dealers.

Ed. Coleman, Ed. Smith, Wm. Holly, gambling; pleaded guilty; Coleman and Holly given four months on roads or farms; Smith fined $10 and costs.

Frank Smith, assault with a deadly weapon; verdict of not guilty by jur;

Ed. Hunter, concealed weapon; pleaded guilty; five months on roads or farm.

Cato Costin, assault and battery; verdict of not guilty by jury.

H. T. Blake, larceny; bill changed to forcible trespass and defendant pleaded guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Kate Fisher and Fannie Williams, larceny; cases consolidated; verdict of not guilty as to Fisher woman; guilty as to Fannie Williams; sentenced to 12 months on farm.

H. T. Blake, larceny; bill changed to forcible trespass; pleaded guilty; prayer for judgment continued until Fall term; costs to be paid at present term of court; bond of $50 required; costs to include jail fees.

H. T. Blake, sci fa discharged upon payment of costs.

H. T. Blake, carrying concealed weapons; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

James E. Jackson; retailing liquor; pleaded guilty; case left open.

James E. Jackson; retailing liquor on Sunday; pleaded guilty; case left open.

Major Henderson, selling liquor on Sunday; continued.

Major Henderson, selling liquor without license; continued.

Joe Blackmon, carrying concealed weapon; pleaded guilty; fined $10 and costs.

Jackson Harrison, assault with deadly weapon; verdict of not guilty by jury.

Jackson Harrison, assault with deadly weapon; nol pros.

Jackson Harrison, assault with deadly weapon; verdict of guilty; four months on roads or farm.

Court at 5:45 P. M., adjourned until 9:15 o'clock this morning.

DIED.

CROOM—At the family residence, 610 Dock street, at 5 P. M., Wednesday, January 24, 1906, Mrs. EMMA CROOM, beloved wife of M. F. Croom, in the 40th year of her age.

Funeral from residence this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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The remains of Walter H. Cotton, late of Norfolk, Va., formerly of Wilmington, will reach here for interment Friday, January 26th. Funeral arragements will be announced later.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 24.

DEMOCRACY AND CIVILIZATION.

In an address before the Prospect Union at Cambridge, Mass., on Sunday, President Elliot of Harvard College, among other things, said:

"The progress of democracy will be the great feature of the advance of civilization in the present century. If this is to be sound the character of our people must be as sound as their proficiency in the arts, in commerce, in government."

By the term democracy used by President Elliot in this instance, he means, of course, the rule of the people as against the rule of autocracy, bureaucracy, oligarchy, and plutocracy. It is agreed that the world is steadily drifting towards that democracy of which the great educator speaks. The adoption of constitutions by many of the monarchies of Europe is a concession to that onward movement of democracy and the constant liberalizing of governments and the granting of popular representation in the affairs of governments indicates progress towards rule by the people.

President Elliot believes that democracy and civilization are one and inseparable but he is wise in saying that if democracy is to benefit the world, the character of the people must be sound. That is not all—the people must be enlightened and educated if popular governments are to be wise and beneficial.

We have no doubt the great awaking of the popular conscience in America, of which we have had demonstrations in the past year, is due to the growth of education and enlightenment among the people. It is inherent in people to know their rights but if the people are ignorant and debauched, democracy is a failure. However, we are optimistic enough to believe with President Elliot that democracy and civilization will march hand in hand. True democracy lightens the burdens of the people and gives them new inspiration in life, but true democracy depends on the leaders and the teachers of the people.

For some cause or other we are drifting away from true democracy in the United States. Strange ideas of democracy have crept into our system and the tendency for the people to depend upon the government, instead of the government's depending on the people, proves it. We haven't got the democracy which the founders of the Republic left us as a heritage, and the people are forgetting that they are the government and must make it what it is instead of the government's being something separate and distinct from the people and to which they can look for all sorts of paternalism. After all, the people ought to remember that whatever they get out of the government comes out of the people to begin with or to wind up with. The people pay the freight and don't you forget it.

The New York Times thinks President Elliot is rather optimistic but that able paper agrees to the proposition and asserts that "there will be no doubt about it if the school master is kept at work." However, the Times gives out a warning that the self-reliance of the people is giving away, and this from words of wisdom by the editor of that paper will furnish timely food for reflection:

"Upon what does Dr. Elliot base his confidence of a state of things manifestly beyond present human ken, because it belongs to distant future time, a state of things, moreover, that must be highly uncertain, since it is to be determined by the behavior of a vast multitude of people who may be swayed in their conduct and influenced in their decisions by political and social ideas of which we have now no conception? Why a democracy? Some observers less optimistic than Dr. Elliot think we are tending toward mendicancy. There is, in truth, rather disquieting evidence that great numbers of Americans have lost that robust self-reliance that characterized the founders of the Republic. They want to lean on each other or on the Government. American manufacturers as a class have persuaded the Government, indeed, by political action they have compelled it, to help them exact a bounty of American consumers. They have confessed that they are so helpless that they must be 'protected' against foreign competition. Our pension laws are a direct incentive to mendicancy, for a very large proportion of the pensions bestowed were never earned and are not deserved. The doctrines of Socialism encourage mendicancy by destroying individualism. We do not mean by mendicancy actual begging in the streets, but that other form of begging that asks help of the Government or of the community considered as a 'collective' group. Socialism is jealous of individual brains and capacity. The resources of this country have been developed by self-reliant men, men of strong hands and courageous hearts. They have tilled the land, built the railroads, opened the mines of the United States, and they have founded and fostered its industries. Socialism asks that individual ownership in these things, or most of them, be destroyed, and that they be put in to the hands of the Government. Dr. Elliot must observe the Socialistic tendency. Is it not toward Socialistic civilization rather than toward democratic civilization that we are hastening?"

Take the case.

FURTHER IMPROVEMENT.

The Wilmington Star has put in new machinery and is prospering as never before in its history. William H. Bernard, its sterling editor, has been in editorial harness longer than the editor of any other daily paper in the State. He is an optimist whose zeal and faith in Democracy and North Carolina's development should be imitated by all editors. The Star has always been a staunch defender of Democracy and a champion of Good Government. Long may Editor Bernard live and long may the Star continue its steady and luminous brightness.—Raleigh News and Observer.

We do not reproduce the foregoing paragraph on account of its personal allusions to the editor and owner of The Morning Star—though we appreciate the kind words of our contemporary very much—but because it gives us the opportunity to assure our readers that the work of improvement necessary to place the Star on a higher plane of merit is not yet completed. Additional machinery and other equipment will be installed in the near future when we will have all needed facilities for issuing a paper better in quality and in quantity, too, should our present growth of business continue, as we believe it will.

THE MAGAZINES.

The Delineator for February is out to delight the ladies, and it is well calculated to do so, both as to its literary and fashion features. Styles for the month are treated entertainingly and the illustrations are quite attractive. With an unusually full table of charming and instructive article, embracing literature, home science art and travels, the number is really a gem. Its excellencies are too numerous to even try to mention. The magazine sells for 15 cents per copy of is sent one year for $1. Address the Butterick Company, New York.

McClure's Magazine for February is out, and we venture the assertion that it will be largely sought by readers everywhere. The reason will be known when it is stated that in this number Anthony Fiala writes an intensely interesting article concerning his artic expedition on the steamer America which was shipwrecked above the 81st degree of latitude. He gives a thrilling account of the voyage and the final rescue of the crew by the relief ship sent in search of the expedition. The article is profusely illustrated and the story is one peculiarly fascinating throughout. Another article is by Ray Stannard Baker, who writes of the "Private Cars and the Fruit Industry," with photographs and diagrams. It is hardly necessary to state that Baker's article will be read with peculiar interest by everybody in this fruit producing section of North Carolina. There is no need of further mentioning the page after page of other valuable features. McClure's sells for 10 cents per copy or sent one year for $1. Address The S. S. McClure Company, Fourth avenue and Twenty-third street, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT

—The Winnebago Indians of Iowa are making booze out of beans. Boston papers please copy.—Cleveland Leader.

—The difference between an insurance official and a policy holder is that one helps himself and the other can't help himself.—Los Angeles Express.

—There is no longer any doubt about the desirability of encouraging the American girl in athletics. She may want to visit the White House some day.—Washington Star.

—Those negro students, 100 in number, who left a college in Alabama because a Southern white man was employed as superintendent of the college farm, shows what a little learning in some cases leads to.—Charlotte Observer.

—A special from Blackville, S. C., to The Columbia State tells of the sudden death in his office there of J. A. Davidson, the colored postmaster, and it is added that white residents of the town were signing a petition for his re-appointment. Indeed, a most unusual circumstance. Davidson must have been a good negro.—Charlotte Observer.

—In comparison with other vehicles that have the run of the streets the deadly automobile is not so deadly after all. In Chicago there are 2100 street cars and 3600 motor cars. The street cars killed 337 people in 1905 and the motor cars killed 5. Dodging automobiles is a safer pastime for the pedestrian than dodging the street railway cars.—Philadelphia Record.

—Against the dire result of panic no laws, no regulation and no provision of exit can provide. The dead, numbering seventeen, and the wounded, reaching thirty, piled up in a few moments at the foot of the stairs of St. Paul's African Baptist church on Eighth street last Sunday evening, met their fate exactly as did the victims of the Brooklyn Bridge disaster twenty years ago. There, as now, stairs which could be used in safety under ordinary conditions were piled with dead under panic. Not a person probably read of yesterday's disaster without being minded of crooked church stairs, of steep and narrow exits from galleries, of doors that catch or open inward and of steps put where a stumble is frequent. Each of these has its perils. Change them. Let there be no delay. The service will some day come where a crowd will make these dangerous, perhaps fatal.—Philadelphia Press.

TWINKLINGS.

—A man has lots of friends till he needs one.—New York Press.

—"Does he believe in the survival of the fittest?" "He does." "On what ground?" "Why he says he's here and that proves it."—San Francisco Call.

—Wigwag—"It is foolish to marry without money." Oldbach—"Yes; and by the time a fellow can afford a wife he doesn't want one."—Philadelphia Record.

—"Who gave the bride away?" "Her little brother. He stood right up in the middle of the ceremony and yelled, 'Hurrah, Fanny, you've got him at last!'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

—The Patient (before the operation) "Well, doctor, I suppose I shall see you again?" The Doctor—"I certainly hope so. Still, perhaps, we'd better say good-by."—Smith's Magazine.

—"And now, children," beamed the Sunday school supenintendent, "I have time to say one word more to you. What shall it be?" And the chorus of childish voices cried "Amen!"—Cleveland Leader.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 24, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 65c.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—spirits turpentine, firm, 51 1-2; rosin firm, $2.50; tar firm, $1.60 crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	17
Rosin	231
Tar	202
Crude	61

Receipts same day last year—12 casks spirits turpentine, 288 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar, 70 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 126 bales; same day last year, 554 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 85c.; extra prime, 90c.; fanc 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 45c.; extra prime, 50c.; fancy, 55@60c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 18@20.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c., green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 5 to 6; hams, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 24.—After an early advance, the cotton market weakened and sold under the low point of yesterday, with the close weak at a net decline of 2 to 10 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 650,000 bales. The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 5 points in response to higher cables than expected. The main bullish items in the news was the big spot sales at a decline of only 10 points in the English market and reports that spot shorts and domestic mills had been after spot cotton in the South at concessions yesterday, but found little offerings. There was some selling through wire and commission houses early in the session but shorts were covering, there was also some Wall street bull support, and the market during the first hour worked up to a net gain of about 12 to 13 points. At this level business became less active. There seemed to be little if any fresh demand coming in and in the afternoon local professionals raided the market vigorously forcing out some cotton on stop loss orders and driving March down to 11.31. The close was at practically the lowest of the session.

Receipts at the ports today were 13,557 bales, against 20,328 last week and 29,864 last year. For the week (estimated) 110,000 bales, against 135,840 last week, and 171,403 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,734 bales, against 9,327 last year, and at Houston 6,097 bales, against 6,129 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.90; middling gulf, 12:15; sales none.

Futures opened steady; January, 11.25; February, 11.30 bid; March, 11.30; May, 11.51; July, 11.58; August, 11.40; October, 10.71.

Futures closed weak. Closing bids: January, 11.16; February, 11.18; March, 11.31; April, 11.35; May, 11.42; June, 11.44; July, 11.51; August, 11.32; September, 10.72; October, 10.60.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Easy, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 5,611 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 4,734 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 611 bales.

Savannah—Nominal, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 1,539 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 111 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 126 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 684 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 7-8c.

New York—Quiet, 11.90.

Boston—Quiet, 11.90.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.15.

Jacksonville—Steady; net receipts, 141 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 13,557 bales Exports; Great Britain, 742 bales; Continent, 3,073 bales; Stock, 951,410 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 69,381 bales. Exports: Great Britain; 10,600 bales; Continent, 21,392 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 5,565,159 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 1,833,845 bales; France, 531,400 bales; Continent, 1,531,884 bales; Japan, 38,309 bales; Mexico, 1,164 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Easy, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 6,097 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 381 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 939 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 5-8c.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, 2,476 bales.

Louisville—Steady, 11 3-4c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Cotton.—Spot good business done; prices 10@12 points lower; American middling fair, 6.68d.; good middling, 6.34d.; middling, 6.18d.; low middling, 6.02d.; good ordinary, 5.84d.; ordinary, 5.68d. The sales of the day were 14,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 12,000 American. Receipts 8,000 bales, including 300 American. Futures opened easy and closed firm; American middling G. O. C: January, 6.07d.; January and February, 6.07d.; February and March, 6.07d.; March and April, 6.10d.; April and May, 6.13d.; May and June, 6.15d; June and July, 6.17d.; July and August, 6.18d.; August and September, 6.11d.; September and October, 5.85d.; October and November, 5.78d.; November and December, 5.75d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Jan. 24.—Money on call steady, 3 3-4@4 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 4 1-2; offered at 5. Time loans easier; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 4 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, closing firmer with actual business in bankers bills at 487.10@487.15 for demand and at 483.70@483.75; for sixty day bills. Posted rates 484 and 488. Commercial bills, 483 1-2@483 5-8. Bar silver, 65 1-2. Mexican dollars, 50 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	103 1-8
U. S. refunding, 2s cou	103 1-8
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s. cou.	102 1-4
U. S. old, 4s reg	103
U. S. old, 4s cou	103
U. S. New 4s reg.	129 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou	131 1-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	82 5-8
American Tobacco, 5s cert	116 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s	101 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio	104 5-8
L. & N. Unified, 4s	104
Seaboard Air Line	91
Southern Railway, 5s	118 1-8
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	110 5-8
American Sugar Refining	150 7-8
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	107
Atlantic Coast Line	163
Baltimore & Ohio	115 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	98
Chesapeake & Ohio	61 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	151 5-8
Manhattan L.	161 1-2
New York Central	152 1-2
Norfolk & Western	89 3-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	94
People's Gas	100 1-2
Reading	155 1-2
Reading, 1st pfd	94
Reading, 2nd pfd	101 3-4
Southern Pacific	70 3-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	40 7-8
Southern Railway, pfd	102
Tenn., Coal & Iron	156 3-4
U. S. Steel	45 7-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	112
Va.-Car Chemical	53 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	116
S. A. L., com. as'd	34
S. A. L., pfd bid	
Standard Oil	690
Western Union	93 1-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 24.—Mild weather in the West and the continued crippled telegraph service were responsible today for a weak wheat market here. At the close wheat for May delivery was off 3-4@7-8c. Corn and oats were practically unchanged; provisions 5c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	86⅛	86⅝	85¾	85⅝
July	84⅝	84¾	83¾	83⅞
Corn, No. 2.—				
Jan.	....	....	....	41⅝
May	45⅛	45¼	44⅞	45
July	45⅛	45⅜	45⅛	45⅛
Oats, No. 2.—				
Jan.	....	....	....	30⅜
May	31⅜	31⅞	31⅜	31⅝
July	30⅜	30½	30⅜	30⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan.	....	....	....	13.70
May	14.20	14.20	14.05	14.05
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	7.42½	7.42½	7.40	7.40
May	7.60	7.60	7.55	7.55
July	7.72½	7.72½	7.65	7.67½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	....	....	....	7.37½
May	7.60	7.60	7.50	7.52½
July	7.70	7.70	7.62½	7.65

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, weaker; No. 2 spring wheat, 84@86; No. 3 spring wheat, 80@85½; No. 2 red, 85 3-8@86 5-8; No. 2 corn, 42 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 42 3-4; No. 2 oats, 30 3-4; No. 2 white, 32@32 1-2; No. 3 white, 31@31 3-4; No. 2 rye, 66; Mess Pork, per bbl., 13.67 1-2@13.70; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.40; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.22 1-2@7.37 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.60@7.70; Whiskey, basis of high wine, 1.29.

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W. C. HOLLAND.

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 4, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Jan. 24.—Flour quiet.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Weak; No. 2 red, 88 5-8 elevator; options 5-8@3-4c net lower; May, 90 1-8; July, 51 1-4; September, 87 3-8.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 56 elevator. Options 1-8c net lower. January 54 7-8; May, 51 1-8; July, 51 1-4; September, 51 1-2.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 36 1-2@37.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Quiet.

LARD—Barely steady; refined steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8 7-16; mild steady; Cordova, 9 3-4@12 3-4. Futures closed firm at 5 @15 points net higher.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3; centrifugal, 3 1-2; molasses sugar, 2 11-16; refined steady.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery, 17 1-2 @2c.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Easy, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Easy, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm for spot prime Summer yellow but a shade lower for later positions. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 25@26; prime Summer yellow, 33 1-4@33 1-2; prime white, 35 @35 1-2; prime Winter yellow, 35@35 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 24.—Turpentine steady at 67 1-2 to 68; rosin steady, strained common to good, 3.90.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 24.—Turpentine firm, 65; sales 285; receipts 296; shipments, 200.

Rosin firm; sales 3,305; receipts 2,956; no shipments; stock 67,030 Quote: A. B. C., 3.47 1-2; D., 3.52 1-2; E., 3.57 1-2; F., 3.62 1-2; G., 3.67 1-2; H., 3.87 1-2; I., 4.42 1-2; K., 4.97 1-2; M., 5.25; N., 5.75; W. G., 6.05; W. W., 6.15.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 24.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 24.—The movemen in the dry goods market today showed something of improvement especially from Southern traders who were particularly anxious to secure goods for prompt delivery and who have evidently done a good business. Second hands also reported an improvement.

DEPENDING ON ROOSEVELT.

Chicago Packers Claim Immunity Under Letter of President.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—President Roosevelt has been made the central figure around which revolves the entire case involving the pleas of the indicted packers for immunity from further prosecution by the government on charges of being in a conspiracy to restrain Inter-State Commerce. Attorney William J. Hynes for the defense, including his open statement to-day before the jury hearing the immunity pleas, read an excerpt from a letter written by President Roosevelt to Attorney General Moody in the Achison, Topeka and Santa Fe rebate case. The extract reads:

"With my approval the Department of Justice with the assistance of the Department of Commerce and Labor, has for some months been endeavoring to find out whether or not they can obtain legal evidence of such wilful and deliberate violations of the injunction by any individual. If the grand jury, now sitting in Chicago, finds an indictment against any individual connected with the packing corporations, it will be because in their judgment such legal evidence of the violation of the injunction has been laid before them."

The letter purported to be signed by President Roosevelt and is taken by the defendants as the proof of their contentions.

The steamer Hispania (Norwegian) Seeburg, from Puerto Cortez, with fruit, during a dense fog Sunday night collided with the steamer Dalton (Br.) from West Hartlepool, at anchor off Quarantine station at New Orleans. The Hispania broke several plates, and was beached below the station. A tug and barge were sent to her assistance. The Dalton sustained no damage.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—On examination by Insurance Commissioner Young at Raleigh, on Tuesday, a charter was granted to the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, of North Carolina, to conduct a benefit and relief insurance business, also with ritualistic rites. C. S. L. A. Taylor and others are organizers. The order is mutual.

—Salisbury special, Jan. 23: Persons on Nos. 12 last night and 36 this morning, tell of the work of rockers and shooters this morning. The northbound train was stoned last night but no damage done. This morning at China Grove, a negro pulled down on 36, shooting a hole through the window but doing no further mischief. The miscreant escaped.

—The Durham police have unearthed what looks to be an organized clan of store robbers, and two of the robbers have come to grief. There may be others in the crowd. Those under arrest are William Francis, alias William Frank, a dudish negro, who claims Philadelphia as his home, and a woman companion, Ada Moore, who has lived in Durham for a number of years. The evidence, so far unearthed, shows that four stores were robbed and that Francis or Franks was the principal and that the woman concealed him and the goods.

—In the past few days floods have caused considerable loss; the railroads in Western North Carolina. It is known that the damage to railroad property in the Sapphire country is considerable and that train service on the Transylvania branch of the Southern is interrupted. There was also damage on the A. & S., but on that line interrupted service has been resumed and trains went out of Asheville at 10 o'clock A. M. Tuesday. It is reported that the steel bridge across the French Broad river at a point known as Long Shoals had been washed away.

—At Newbern on Sunday afternoon little Dennard Roberts, the six-year-old son of D. W. Roberts, was nearly killed by dogs. The boy was attacked by one dog and knocked down and several other animals rushed up and joined the dog and, but for the efforts of B. G. Credle, the boy would have been killed in a little time. The dog which attacked the boy first was a big bull terrier, the property of James S. Bryan. It was useful as a watch dog and was kept solely for that purpose, but he escaped from the enclosure where he was kept. The boy's injuries consist in badly lacerated arms. He was taken to the home of Capt. Crapon and the wounds were dressed by Dr. Jones. It is not believed that the injuries will result seriously.

—The heavy down-pour of rain in the mountains has made raging torrents of the rivers and smaller streams. A dispatch from Asheville on Tuesday says: Reports from various sections of the county to-day tell of bridges gone and roads impassable. From beyond the county's border come additional reports of flood-damage, of land slides on the Asheville division of the Southern, of train service interruption, of washouts, Closer home, in the milling section and along the banks of the French Broad within the city limits, there was uneasiness last night. The rapid rise of the river after nightfall occasioned much anxiety among those residing near the banks of the stream and before midnight several families were compelled to seek safety in higher elevations.

—Assistant State Chemist W. M. Allen in a report issued from Raleigh says: "Since license to sell intoxicating beverages cannot be had in those towns (unincorporated), there is a tendency to evade the law by selling beverages that are supposed to be, and in some cases are, labelled non-alcoholic or temperance drinks, many of which contain alcohol. They are sold under various names, such as malteen, beerine, imitation beer, phosphates and ciders, the latter two naming the fruit from which they are supposed to be made. Most of them are artificial products and contain no fruit juice." During the past years 53 samples have been sent to the department by individuals and city officials for the determination of alcohol and adulterants. Thirty-nine of these samples are adulterated with either a chemical preservative of a coal tar dye as coloring matter, and some 39 of them (though not the same 39) contain alcohol, the amount of which varies in different samples from 25 per cent. to 12.40 per cent.

—Commissioner H. B. Varner, of the State Bureau of labor and printing, has issued a statement concerning newspapers in North Carolina. The comparison of the reports for 1901 and 1905 shows that there are now published in North Carolina a smaller number of newspapers than in 1901, yet the circulation has increased 19 per cent. over 1901. The report for 1901 shows that nine morning dailies were published in this State, having a total circulation of 26,275, and average of 2,919. The 1905 report shows that ten morning dailies with a total circulation of 40,878, making the average 4,087, or an increase of 30 per cent. in four years. This, of course, shows that the morning daily is growing in favor with the public, to be accounted for perhaps, in a large part, by the establishment of numerous rural free delivery routes, making it possible for country people to get a paper the same day it is printed. The afternoon papers have also made gains in the four years and there is one less such papers than in 1901. Then there were 21, now there are 20. The combined circulation of these papers in 1901 was 22,785, an average of 1,085. The report for the year just closed shows the 20 afternoon papers in the State to have a total circulation of 28,754, an average of 1,437, an increase in four years of 25 per cent. The weeklies have decreased 24 in number during the four years, but their circulation has soared from 263,836, an average of 1,332, in 1901, to 297, 057, an average of 1,707, in 1905, the increase being 11 per cent. In 1901 there were 198 weekly papers and in 1905 there were 174.

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Beginning work on June 17th, the builders were able to promise to complete the job so quickly that the hotel could be furnished and ready for business on February 1st. Noteworthy features of the new seashore palace will be that every room will have a bath and a bay window. There are two sun parlors, one twenty-five feet wide and heated by six elaborate fireplaces, over looking the board walk, and another running along the length of the hotel. But from the viewpoint of the hotel patron, the best thing about this new hostelry is that it cannot burn. Engineers and builders are more deeply interested in the novel features of construction developed in this hotel (the Marlborough-Blenheim), and many experts have visited Atlantic City to inspect it.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	2 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	3 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	3 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	7 55 p m	
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 35 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 36 a m	1 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	5 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sn.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 40 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE In Effect, Jan. 23, 1906. (Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

4.30 p. m.	3.45 p. m.
10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m.
	10.45 p. m.

Sunday cars every half hour from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Beginning Tuesday the 3:00 o'clock suburban car will leave the Beach on its return trip at 5:15 P. M., instead of at 4:45 P. M., thus giving one-half hour longer to enjoy the ocean breeze.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE. (Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Ninth and Orange, 4.00 P. M. Freigh depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

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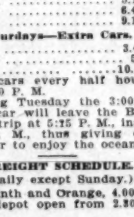

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Read Down		Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv. New York Ar.	4 15 p m
7 55 p m	Lv. Philadelphia Lv.	8 15 p m
5 19 p m	Lv. Baltimore Lv.	11 20 a m
6 25 p m	Lv. Washington Lv.	10 10 a m
10 00 p m	Lv. Richmond Lv.	6 35 a m
3 25 a m	Lv. Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
5 38 a m	Lv. S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 20 p m
8 40 a m	Lv. Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
6 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
8 59 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 43 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv.	2 57 a m
8 25 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 35 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12.45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3.00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv.	Bimingham Ar.	1 20 p m
7 40 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 22 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
1 56 a m	Lv.	Greenwood Lv.	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 20 a m
7.10 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10.15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 52 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 10 p m
5 24 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	12 30 a m
6 24 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 24 a m
8 35 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down				Read Up
.....	3 40 p	Lv.	Rutherf'd'n Ar.	2 05 p .....
.....	4 50 p	Lv.	Shelby Lv.	12.45 p .....
.....	5 47 p	Lv.	Lincoln'n Lv.	11 43 a .....
.....	7 23 p	Ar.	Charlotte Lv.	10 08 a .....
.....	5 01 a	Lv.	Charlotte Ar.	10 45 p .....
.....	6 45 a	Lv.	Monroe Lv.	9 55 p .....
.....	7 20 a	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	7 55 p .....
40 p	8 40 a	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p 11 05 a
25 p	9 25 a	Lv.	Maxton Lv.	6 40 p 10 18 a
10 p	10 15 a	Lv.	Lumberton Lv.	5 26 p 9 21 a
55 p	11 03 a	Lv.	Clarkton Lv.	4 40 p 8 42 a
50 p	12 45 p	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p 7 00 a

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LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE. Effective, Dec. 10, 1905. EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.14
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.45
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.35	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 2 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.43
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.45
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, sounthbound, and No. 48, northbound.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Thursday Morning, Jan. 25, 1906.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF COTTON INTERESTS

Arrangements for Important Meeting of Growers, Manufacturers and others in Washington Next May.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 4.—Cotton manufacturers and growers met here to-day to arrange for the general conference of the cotton interests in Washintgon, D. C., next May.

James R. MacColl, of Pawtucket, R. I., was elected chairman of to-day's meeting. It was decided to invite to the Washington conference representatives of the following associations:

New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association, American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, Southern Cotton Association, National Ginners' Association, of Dallas, Texas, National Association of Manufacturers, Arkwright Club, of Boston, International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' which comprises British and Continental manufacturers, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, New York Cotton Exchange, and Liverpool Cotton Association.

Every association will be invited to send a committee of five in addition to its president and secretary.

Among the questions which it was decided to bring up for discussion at the Washington conference were the relations of American cotton with the world; consideration of matters connected with the raising of the cotton crop; the baling, warehousing and transportation of the fibre; trade relations between growers and manufacturers; and stability of prices of cotton.

The New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association, the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, the Southern Cotton Association, and the National Ginners' Association, were not represented at to-day's conference.

The Representatives of the cotton growing and manufacturing interests of the United States will appear tomorrow before the Senate committee on commerce in advocacy of the Overman bill, providing for a commission of five persons to study the cotton business and other industries with a view to developing their export trade. Former Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, Erister Ashcraft, of Alabama, chairman of the cotton commission committee of the American oCtton Manufacturers Association, and William Whittam, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C., the chairman of the export committee, of the same association, are among those who will speak before the committee.

FLORIDA AUTOMOBILE RACES.

Five Mile World's Record Beaten—Time 2:47 1-5.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Ormond-Daytona Beach, Fla., Jan. 24.—The second's days events in the automobile tournament were marked by an establishment of new and extraordinary world's records for five miles, and more or less serious accidents to three racing cars. McDonald's record of 3.17 for five miles was reduced by Marriott in the little steamer to 2:47 1-5. In the heavy-weight class every car that finished went under the former world's record. Lancia went over the course in 2:54 3-5; Fletcher in 3:02 and Clifford Earp in the contest of gasoline cars only in 2:56. There was a strong wind blowing, which, with the hard course, aided somewhat in the breaking of the records.

In the second heat of the five miles open championship, a false start resulted in difficulty. Hemery who was ready with his 200 horse-power machine, thought that the start flag had been dropped and went over the whole course, though the other cars did not get away. Hemery's big gasoline car went over the course in 2:34 and a small fraction, though the time was not officially recorded. When the officials wished to start the heat properly, Hemery refused to drive his car and demanded that his time be officially recorded. Persistent in his refusal, he was ruled out of the races by Referee Morrell, and afterwards disqualified from all races in the tournament here. Hemery asked for a written statement to his company and said that he would go back to France immediately.

ANOTHER COMPRESS BURNED.

Fire at Norfolk Causes $100,000 Loss—Man Suffocated.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 24.—The International Compress Company's cotton compress on the Elizabeth river here, together with much stored cotton in the warehouses and sheds of Rogers, McCabe & Co., were burned early this morning, and an intervening wall of oyster shells was the only thing that saved from destruction the property of the Norfolk Warehouse Association ice plant, and many more bales of cotton in adjoinining warehouses. Jacob Jacobs, a white laborer, at the burned, was asleep at the building at the time and was suffocated. Henry Shumadine, engineer, who was also asleep in the compress, barely escaped with his life. The loss is placed at $100,000, covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated from crossed electric wires. About 1,000 bales of cotton were damaged with a possible salvage of 50 per cent.

SOUTHERN COAL MEN MEET.

Coal Dealers' Association of Virginias and Carolinas Organized.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 24.—The Coal Dealers' Association of the Virginias and Carolinas was formed here today in a meeting that was attended by representative dealers from the four States. The officers:

President, J. G. Payne, Lynchburg, Va.; vice president, C. P. Lathrop, Richmond, Va.; secretary, R. E. Shirrey, Bluefield, W. Va.; treasurer, C. S. Hutter, Lynchburg.

Board of Directors: J. G. Payne, Lynchburg: N. A. Fitzgerald, Danville, Va.; J. D. Peters, Bristol, Va.; F. A. Matthews, Greensboro, N. C., and C. M. Thomas, Winston, N. C.

President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, has called a convention of the Sea Island Cotton Association, to be held at Valdosta, Ga., February 8.

Charles Olsen, the undefeated championship wrestler of the South, last night in Asheville, in a hard contest defeated Dan McDonald, of Vancouver, B. C., in the presence of 1,200 spectators. Olsen won two straight falls, the first in forty-eight minutes and the second in twenty minutes. More than $20,000 changed hands on the result of the match. The wildest enthusiasm greeted the victory of the Asheville wrestler.

SOME ALIVE ARE SEEN ON BOARD

Remorseless Sea Still Sweeping Over Wreck of Stranded Steamer Valencia

SHIP CARRIED 154 PEOPLE

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Only Fifteen Rescued So Far—Steamer Reported Breaking Up, and 140 Supposed to Be Lost—Desperate Hope.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 24.—Although the latest news from the wreck of the Valencia is conflicting, it is probable that 140 lives were lost, while only fifteen persons were saved. The report from the steamship Queen that 25 passengers were clinging to the vessel's rigging with little chance of saving them was followed by the story that the wreck had gone to pieces. As only fifteen survivors have been heard from so far, it is probable that the loss of life will reach 140.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 24.—1:55 P. M.—The correspondent of the Associated Press on board the steamer Salvor has wired from Bamfield as follows:

"The steamer Valencia was located by the steamer Queen at 9 A. M., today on Point Klanaway, about five miles from Cape Beale. The tug Czar went in to investigate and reported that the steamer was ashore, stern first, and her decks swept clear with the exception of a small part of the house and her two masts standing. No persons could be seen alive on board. The rigging of the foremast was what the captain of the tug Czar to be a signal, although he was unable to say whether it was a piece of sail or a human being clinging to the rigging.

"The steamer Salvor stood in for about two miles, but was unable to go any further as a heavy sea and a westerly gale was blowing, making it highly dangerous, if not impossible, to make a closer approach.

The Czar was within three-quarters of a mile from the wreck, but could go no further toward the Valencia and after making as complete an examination as possible, she returned to the Queen and the Salvor. The latter steamer and the tug Czar then left for Bamfield creek, the Queen standing by her companion liner. When the Salvor left the scene, there was a heavy swell from the southwest and rain was falling in torrents. The Queen reported having heard three gun shots shortly before the arrival of the Salvor, but nothing of any living person was to be seen.

Advices from Cape Beale say that 15 men have arrived, one of whom is the boatswain, the others being sailors. They reported a pasenger list of 94 and a crew of 60 and said that when they left the wreck yesterday morning, there were about 100 persons on board, a large percentage of whom were women and children who were on the quarter deck. The two boats were smashed alongside and all the occupants drowned.

The Valencia left San Francisco about 11 o'clock on Saturday last and heard no sound and saw no light showing danger. The officers were running by dead reckoning and were on the outlook for Chumatilla reef lightship when the steamer struck. She was backed off after she struck, but the water filled the engine room, the fires were extinguished and the engine crew forced out of the room, although not before the Valencia had been driven hard on the beach.

Among the survivors were the boat's crew that was sent for assistance and the members of which are still at Cape Beale.

Lineman Logan, Lightkeeper Daykin, of Carmanah and J. Martin, all went to the wreck by land this morning at 4 o'clock, taking ropes and being prepared to render whatever assistance possible. Three men also left Bamfield this morning on the train.

The fifteen persons saved are: F. F. Junker, formerly assistant superintendent of schools at Santa Rosa, California, who lost a wife and two daughters; J. R. Richley, fireman Carl Sammell, passenger; Mike Hone; R. Brown; A. Hosoda, Oakland; T. J. McCarthy, boatswain; Thomas Shields, C. Campbell, who lost his wife and daughter; B. N. Ledhos, fireman; Albert Wells, U. S. Navy; John Mark; W. Goslin; T. Tampson, C. Brown, boy, San Francisco.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 24.—6:30 P. M.—The steamer Queen reports that when she left the wreck there were some 20 or 30 persons clinging to the rigging. The Valencia is almost submerged, only the after part of the hurricane deck being above water. There was slight hope of rescue on account of the heavy sea.

Victoria, B. C., Jan 24.— A Bamfield despatch says: "Messages requesting that a boat with coal, oil and other supplies be sent to render assistance, have been received. The latest reports from Cape Beale says the survivors at Darling reported that there still remain some alive on board the ship.

"Those on board the ship, it is said, are prepared to fire a line ashore as soon as the rescuers are ready to fasten it to a bluff for a breeches buoy support. This may result in the rescue of many of those hitherto thought lost."

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 24.—A telegram to the Merchants' Exchange from Victoria, B. C., says that the steamer Queen reports that the 25 or 30 passengers clinging to the rigging on the Valencia appeared to be mostly women. The steamer City of Topeka, is near the wreck, but owing to the heavy sea is unable to send boats to the persons still aboard. It is thought the sea will moderate enough by to-morrow morning to permit succor to reach those on board, if they can maintain their positions.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 24.—7 P. M.—Mayor Morley, of Victoria, has chartered the tug Lawn, which will leave as soon as possible for the Valencia, although it is feared she will arrive too late as a message from Cape Beale at 5 P. M., reports the steamer breaking up.

The mayor has made arrangements with the commanding officer of the naval station at Esquimalt to send a life boat's crew from H. M. S. Egeria on the Lorne, to see if anything can be done to succor those who were in the rigging of the wreck.

Speaking last night at the annual banquet of the Confederate veterans' camp of New York city, General Frederick D. Grant, commanding the Department of the East, United States Army, proposed an informal resolution that steps be taken immediately to make January 19, 1907, the 100th anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee, a National day of memorial. He spoke of his father's friendship with General Lee and of the latter's heritage to the country. The resolution was adopted amid cheers.

FIGHTING EVIDENCE AT EVERY STAGE OF GAME

Judge Speer Admits Documents and Records Against Contentions by Greene and Gaynor's Attorneys.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 24.—The proceedings in the Federal Court in the trial of Greene and Gaynor today were again confined largely to identification of documents and letters to be used as evidence and the admission of still others as evidence.

The actual merits of the case were not gone into to any considerable extent and the most important development was the decision of Judge Speer to admit as evidence many letters and telegrams that were contained in letter press books that were identified as having been kept by Captain Carter, while he was engineer officer in charge of the Savannah district.

These were, of course, copies and the defense strenuously, though ineffectively denied their admissability upon that ground, and upon the further ground of their being irrelevant in the trial of Greene and Gaynor. The court held, however, that they related to an alleged co-conspirator and that they were admissible. Tomorrow, it is expected, there will be many more of these letters admitted and that the defense will continue to note exceptions to the admission of all.

J. W. Osterly, chief clerk in the office of Captain Carter, and his successor, identified a letter from Barrow and Osborne, attorneys, to Captain Carter written in 1896, and requesting specifications for a certain contract. Carter replied asking for whom the specifications were wanted. The attorneys responded that they wanted them for R. A. Johnson, Augusta, Ga., whereas the government contends that the specifications were really desired for Venable Bros., of Atlanta, quarrymen. Carter, the governmen contends, thereupon sent them to R. A. Johnson direct so that Venable Brothers did not get the specifications and were not able to get in a bid against Greene and Gaynor.

Objection was raised by the defense to the introduction as evidence of a letter press book of Carter, showing his military history, the defense maintaining that typewritten portions of it pasted therein were irrelevant and showed nothing relating to the alleged conspiracy. Mr. Erwin for the government, maintained that to prove conspiracy, a beginning had to be made, and the matter to which objection was made was important, in that it would establish the existence of relations between the alleged co-conspirators.

Judge Speer said the book had been identified by the witness as having been annotated by him and that the book and its contents were admissible. Then ensued a lengthy controversy among counsel for the government and the accused as to the admissibility as evidence of a copy of a letter written by Carter in 1888, to General C. Duane, to "show his state of mind," as the government counsel declared.

Judge Speer announced that the matter was one of great importance, entering largely into the determination of admission of much of the evidence in the case, probably, a recess of an hour and a half was taken while he prepared an opinion, overruling the objection, saying that the letter "was obviously offered for the purpose of indicating marked anxiety on the part of the then engineer officer of the government in charge of the river and harbor improvements here, who is also indicated as a co-conspirator, to remain in charge of those works."

The letter was then read. Captain Carter set forth therein that because of a change, impending on account of Col. Gilmore's death, he would like to be retained here as the head of the river and harbor district as he had become "acclimated," and was familiar with all conditions and with the progress of the work then under way and then under completion.

DIFFERENCES IN THE CAMP

Indications That Rollins is Losing Ground in Distribution of Federal Patronage.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—The news of Congressman Blackburn's victory over State Chairman Rollins in having L. N. Grant appointed postmaster at Goldsboro and C. P. Frazier, at Greensboro, over the heads of candidates urged by Rollins and Collector E. C. Duncan created quite a stir here, many taking the position that this is really the beginning of the end of the ascendency of Chairman Rollins in influence at the National capitol. The failure of the President to send the name of Claudius Dockery to the Senate as Marshal of the Eastern District at the same time gives rise to a surmise that after all he may not succeed his uncle H. C. Dockery as has been planned by Chairman Rollins and Collector Duncan, despite the fact that there has been a semi-official statement that this nomination would be made. It is argued that unless there was some tie-up in the nomination of marshal the name of Dockery would certainly have been sent in along with Grant and Frazier. The turn things have taken in the Goldsboro and the Greensboro fight and the apparent hitch in the Eastern Marshalship gives rise to all manner of guesses as to the outcome of the contest over the Wilmington and Newbern collectorships, the Fayetteville postoffice and other appointments that must soon be made.

An involuntary proceeding in bankruptcy is instituted against T. M. Woolard, of Washington, N. C., the petitioning creditors being wholesale merchants of Petersburg and Wilmington, Geo. O. Gaylord among them.

Judge Purnell makes an order making perpetual the injunction in the case of B. S. Currin, administrator, vs. Atlantic Coast Line, enjoining the plaintiff from bringing further suit against the railroad in the State courts, a non-suit having heretofore been taken in the Federal court.

GEN. WHEELER CRITICALLY ILL.

Condition Weaker and Family Gathered at Bedside.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 24.—The condition of General Joseph Wheeler, who is ill with pneumonia at the home of his sister in Brooklyn, is not so favorable this evening. Dr. A. J. McCorkle announced that General Wheeler was a little weaker this morning and his condition became less assuring during the day. All General Wheeler's daughters, as well as his sister and brother-in-law, are now with him.

Gen. Wheeler was in such a critical condition at midnight that the members of his family had almost abandoned hope and his death was not unlooked for. Gathered at the bedside at that hour were all the children—Major Joseph Wheeler, Jr.; Mrs. W. J. Harris and the Misses Anna, Lucile and Carrie Wheeler.

HOT SPEECHES FULL OF STING

Insurgent Republicans and Democrats Make Bitter Fight Against Statehood

ROOSEVELT'S FORCES WON

House Votes To-Day on Bill Creating States of Oklahoma and Arizona—Lodge Defends Morocco and Santo Domingo Policies.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 24.—When the smoke of the liveliest legislative battle of the session had cleared in the House today, Speaker Cannon and his organization was in complete control, and the joint statehood programme of the administration had been adopted.

Forty-three Republican "insurgents" went down to defeat, having voted vainly with the Democrats to gain control of the rule, the terms of which are to govern the statehood bill in its passage through the House. The vote ordering the previous question on the rule, was 192 ayes to 165 nays. This clearly defeated the opposition, the full strength of which was polled, and little interest was taken on the vote for the adoption of the rule which immediately followed and was carried by a majority of 30.

Previous to the vote, the debate on ther ule had proceeded under high tension. The speeches were short but the words uttered were hot and full of sting. Every member who could be brought to the city by special summons was in his place; the galleries were packed and participated with evident relish in the succession of laughter and applause.

The veterans, Payne, Dalzell and Grosvenor, upheld the organization. Pitted against them were the leaders of the insurgents, Babcock, Mondell and Jones, of Washington. The humorous speech of the day was delivered by J. Adam Bede, who filled five minutes with an address that evoked applause and general merriment. Mr. Tawney, one of the erstwhile insurgents, arose and announced his acquiesence in the will of the organization, and Mark Smith, the veteran delegate from Arizona, just as sorrow fully, interpreted this action as the "most unkind thrust of all."

The rule adopted provided that the bill granting statehood to Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, as "Oklahoma" and Arizona and New Mexico as "Arizona" should be debated until 3 o'clock tomorrow and then voted on without opportunity for amendment After the rule had been adopted, general debate proceeded on the measure, but because of the foregone conclusion, made clear by the vote on the rule, the debate lost practically all of its interest.

Morocco and Santo Domingo.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Mr. Lodge today presented in the Senate his views on the policy of the administration in the matter of the Algeciras conference over Morocco and also with reference to Santo Domingo. He defended the course of the President in both instances, contending that our representation at the Moroccan conference was essential to the protection of American commercial interests and that only by the course pursued in Santo Domingo could foreign nations have been prevented from seizing the customs houses of that country, and securing a position there which might threaten the approaches to the Panama canal. Mr. Lodge said that the policy of our government has been even against the temporary occupation of territory in the western hemisphere by European powers. He believed that to permit foreign powers to take possession of customs houses on this side of the globe, was unwise. He was willing to admit that the collection of debts was not a part of the Monroe doctrine. He spoke of the location of Santo Domingo as commanding the approach of the Panama canal and declared that "we cannot allow that canal or the approaches to it to be commanded by any other power." He did not like the present situation, but would prefer it to the alternative of permitting a European government to take possession of the custom houses of Santo Domingo.

Mr. Bacon asked if Mr. Lodge's theory would impose a like obligation on the United States with regard to all the islands bordering on the Caribbean sea.

Mr. Teller made a brief speech in support of the Senate's prerogatives in treaty making and Mr. Money gave notice of a speech for to-morrow, to which time the Senate adjourned.

The Only Restaurant.

The Only Restaurant is now comfortably fixed in its new quarters, 118 Market street, over Taylor's Bazaar. It occupies the three upper floors of the building. The restaurant is on the first floor, three large rooms being thrown into one, with large kitchen in rear, while the second and third floors are given up to comfortable and nicely furnished sleeping apartments. The restaurant is handsomely papered, and with its neatly arranged furniture and cheerful wood fires, presents an attractive appearance which more than offsets the slight effort incident to "climbing up the golden stair." The "Only" has always been a favorite with the ladies, and now, with its retired and home-like surroundings, should be more popular with them than ever. Mrs. George Ulmer & Son, the proprietors, are polite and attentive to their guests, and while retaining all their old patrons will welcome many new ones.

Unusual Larceny Charge.

Almore Hill, colored, was before the Mayor yesterday on a most unusual charge. Some time ago the blind tiger of J. E. Jackson, colored, was raided by the police in "Dross Neck." While five jugs of liquor were being loaded into the patrol wagon by the officers to be taken to the City Hall Jackson alleges that one of the jugs was stolen by Hill. However, he could not make out his case against the negro in the court yesterday and Hill was discharged.

John Temple Graves, editor-in-chief of the Atlanta News, was yesterday temporarily enjoined by Judge Pendleton of the Fulton Superior Court, from using the editorial columns of his paper for his personal advancement or in his candidacy for United States Senator; from reproducing laudatory comments on his candidacy from other papers of the State; and from declaring the Atlanta News for or against any one of the candidates for the Governorship of Georgia. This temporary injunction was granted by Judge Pendleton to be effective till the hearing of the case, January 27, as the result of a cross bill filed by Charles Daniel, the general manager of the News for a suit against Mr. Daniels, recently filed by Col. Graves.

BREEZY TOWN TOPICS' WAYS

Some of Methods of Society Paper To Pry into Doings of Swelldom—Prominent Witnesses.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 24.—The defense in the trial of Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, charged with criminal libel in publishing a paragraph relating to the connection of City Migistrate Joseph M. Deuel with Town Topics, continued to-day the introduction of testimony as to the methods employed by Town Topics in securing its news matter and gossip, along with the experience of several men of prominence in dealing with publications concerning them in that paper.

Charles S. Wayne, formerly managing editor of Town Topics, was again a witness and testified at length. He said that Recorder Goff and Justice Van Burt of the appellate division of the Supreme Court, had been criticized in Town Topics while Justice Deuel was connected with the publication.

"Who wrote the articles that caused 'Billy' Travers to commit suicide?" asked District Attorney William Travers Jerome for the prosecution.

"Rowe, the Newport correspondent," the witness replied.

Robert R. Rowe, who gave his occupation as Newport correspondent of Town Topics, later was called to the stand. He said he had been a telegraph operator at Newport, and admitted he had given the information secured by means of his connection with the telegraph company to Town Topics. He said also that he had disguised himself as a violin player in order to get into the Duchess of Marlboro's hall at Newport to report it for Town Topics.

Other witnesses to-day were Bernard N. Baker, of Baltimore, former president of the Atlantic Transport Company, who declared that annoying articles concerning him did not appear in Town Topics during the time his company advertised in the publication; Edwin M. Post, a stock broker, whose testimony was stricken out by the court, because it did not refer specifically to the case on trial; Harry Lehr, who denied that he had ever given news to Town Topics or its correspondents, and George Creighton Webb, who said he told Col. Mann, he would not stand for any more articles about him in Town Topics.

Mr. Baker told of Col. Mann's efforts to get him to subscribe to 'Fads and Fancies," which he refused to do, and also to borrow money from him and to sell him five shares of Town Topics stock for $5,000. Mr. Baker refused to take the stock.

Mr. Wayne gave the names of contributors of Town Topics, saying that Mrs. Wade Hampton contributed articles about Southern people in New port.

Wayne said that Burton Harrison wrote an article for the Christmas number of Town Topics, that Abraham Hummel, the lawyer, contributed serial matter; Mrs. Goelet's servants furnished information through Rachael Teehman; Rev. C. DeLyon Nichols, was a Newport contributor of social news about Newport society and of annonymous paragraphs under the head of "Saunterings." He thought the Town Topics had contributors at the Knickerbocker, Metropolitan and University Clubs, but he did not remember who they were. All the contributors were paid, he said.

"You suppressed pragraphs prepared for the printer at the office of Town Topics, because the persons referred to were subscribers to 'Fads and Fancies?" asked Mr. Shepard.

"I did."

In reply to other question by Mr. Shepard, Mr. Wayne identified an article which appeared in Town Topics in 1905 as having referred to Harry Lehr. The witness said he composed the article except four lines of it, which were dictated by Justice Deuel, whom the witness had consulted about it. The witness said that he told Justice Deuel that the publication of the item might prevent a lady's marriage and that he consented on that ground.

Harry Lehr said he subscribed to "Fads and Fancies," after which Col. Mann let up on him. He told the Colonel that "after these attacks on me in Town Topics I felt very badly about them and was ashamed to go among my friends."

"Why did you not sue him?"

"They were not serious enough for that."

"Why did you not thrash him?"

"It never occurred to me to thrash Col. Mann."

Here Mr. Osborne said he was astonished to hear the district attorney advocating the thrashing of a man. He said it was a crime to thrash anybody. Mr. Jerome, turning with a smile to Mr. Osborne, said: "And you're from the South?"

After some further testimony the court adjourned until to-morrow.

John C. Dancy's Job.

A Washington correspondent writing to a Richmond paper, says: "One Southern negro who seems to be fixed in his place is Dancy, recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia. He came in from North Carolina. He has not been there as long as Lyons stayed in the treasury, but there have been other colored men looking at the position and wanting to get it. Lyons is an influential, high-class negro and it is said that he proposes to go among his people in Georgia and raise the anti-Roosevelt standard. He will return to the practice of law."

This Negro a Good One.

Hearing that the police had a warrant for him for engaging in a row near Eighth and Campbell streets Saturday night, Marion Southerland, colored, walked into the municipal court while it was in session yesterday and asked to be tried. He told a straightforward story to the effect that two women were fighting and when he stepped in between them, one of them drew a knife, whereupon he slapped her down. He admitted having been before the court before, but he was so frank with everything that the Mayor commended him and told him to pay the cost and go along.

Our Unexcelled Climate.

The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday says: "Mr. J. B. Stronach was here yesterday on his way to Durham to arrange for a lecture there on Thursday night by the lecturer of the National Cash Register Company. Mr. Stronach has been in Wilmington for the past few days and says that there the weather has been so fine that surf bathing at Wrightsville Beach was indulged in for two days."

Schooner Adelbert Ames.

The schooner General Adelbert Ames, which has been in distress down the river, was towed up to the wharves of the Waccamaw Land and Lumber Company by the tug Marion yesterday and she is discharging her cargo of lumber there. She is still in the hands of the U. S. Court and the hearing of the libel in behalf of the tug Blanche will be held next Wednesday.

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THE MAN EN DISHABILE.

Justice Bornemann's "Spook" Released and Went to His Home.

B. D. Flynn, the white man from Bogue, Columbus county, who was arrested in the street in his night clothes at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, by Justice Bornemann, was discharged from the police station yesterday morning and returned to his home with friends. Dr. Wright Hall read in the paper of Flynn's escapade and telephoned to the City Hall that the man had been down several weeks with typhoid and the fever had left him in a weakened mental condition. A mail carrier found the man's clothes in the street at Eighth and Castle, where he had evidently disrobed himself a short time before Justice Bornemann encountered the spook-like figure further down. The man was glad to be released, put on his clothes that had been sent down to him and departed apparently in possession of all his faculties.

"OLD NICK" NOT COMING.

Glenn Williams Says He Has No Idea of Coming Here.

N. Glenn Williams, of the Old Nick Williams whiskey concern, is in Greensboro this week attending Federal Court there. In noting Mr. Williams' presence there the Greensboro Telegram says:

"He says the report that he was going to build a distillery at Wilmington is entirely without foundation. That the first thing he ever heard of it, was by letters from busines men in Wilmington wanting to sell him land, or material. He states he has not decided yet what he will do, that he will have to move somewhere but to what place he is unable to say at present."

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear:

R. E. Williams and wife to Mrs. W. F. Alexander, for $2,000, property on south side of Princess, 132 feet east of Eighth street, 34 1-2x45 1-2 feet in size, subject to the use of a passage way to property immediately in the rear; also property on south side of Princess, 165 feet east of Eighth street, 16 1-2x85 1-2 feet in size.

Jane DeLoach to Isaac C. Evans, for the love and affections for a son, property 23x55 feet in size, near Eighth and Bladen streets.

"MYSTERIOUS MR. RAFFLES."

Feature Bill of Payton Sisters At Academy To-night.

With two performances the Payton Sisters Company pleased yesterday at the Academy and the attendance was good at each in spite of the very inclement weather.

To-night the bill will be "The Mysterious Mr. Raffles," which is the companion piece to "Sherlock Holmes," and every bit as popular as that well known drama. The company makes a feature of this bill, so a fine performance may be expected. The specialities will all be new. The next matinee will be given Saturday afternoon.

Bornemann on the Wing.

While Justice Bornemann was seated in the theatre last night, there came a hurry call from the outside. Warren Thorne, a colored porter in Bloodworth's bar, on South Front street, had laid out Alice Ferguson and her sister with a billet of wood. The "judge" hurried down after the negro and with the assistance of Officer E. Piner landed the offender in "durance vile" for trial this morning at 8 o'clock. An admirer in the Superior Court yesterday presented the "judge" with the left hind foot of a graveyard rabbit. Its proverbial luck is expected to follow the "judge" as long as he carries it.

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60 dozen Men's Fancy 10c Sox, all colors, this week, 6c pair.

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5,000 yards of 7c Colored Lawns, this week 5c yard.

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3,000 yards of 5c Apron Check Ginghams, this week, 4c.

48 dozen Men's Heavy Work Shirts, the 75c Kind, this week, 42c.

1,000 yards of 12 1-2c Nainsook and Dotted Swiss, choice this week 10c

Boy's Overalls, 8 to 16 years, 25c pair.

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